United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York

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ONEWEST BANK, N.A.	(	
Plaintiff,	(	
V.	(	Civil Action No. <u>14-cv-3207</u>
MARCO RUIZ; MERCEDES RUIZ; PNC	(	
BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	(	
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO	(	
NATIONAL CITY BANK; NEW YORK	(	
CITY PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU;	(	AMENDED
NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL	(	COMPLAINT
CONTROL BOARD; NEW YORK CITY	(	
TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU;	(	
MR. ARTINEZ; MARIA COLON;	(	
MONICA LOPEZ,	(	
Defendants.	(	

Plaintiff, by its attorneys Gross Polowy, LLC, for its complaint against the Defendants allege as follows:

## INTRODUCTION

1. This action is brought pursuant to New York Real Property Actions and Proceeding Law (RPAPL) Article 13, to foreclose a mortgage encumbering 134-09 Hawtree Street, Ozone Park, New York 11417, together with the land, buildings, and other improvements located on the property ("the property"). The legal description of the property is attached as Schedule A.

## **PARTIES**

2. Plaintiff is a National Association with its principal place of business at 888 East Walnut Street, Pasadena, California 91101, the holder of the note secured by the mortgage and the mortgagee, or was delegated authority to institute this mortgage foreclosure action by the owner

and holder of the note and mortgage.

- 3. Defendant Marco Ruiz is a citizen of New York, and the owner of the property.
- 4. Defendant Mercedes Ruiz is a citizen of New York, and the owner of the property.
- 5. Defendant Mr. Artinez is a citizen of New York, and a tenant of the property.
- 6. Defendant Maria Colon is a citizen of New York, and a tenant of the property.
- 7. Defendant Monica Lopez is a citizen of New York, and a tenant of the property.
- 8. Defendant PNC Bank, National Association successor by merger to National City Bank is a corporation or other business entity formed under the laws of Delaware with its principal place of business in Delaware, and the holder of a lien encumbering the property, which is subject and subordinate to Plaintiff's mortgage.
- 9. Defendant New York City Parking Violations Bureau is a city agency existing under the laws of New York with its principal place of business in New York, and the holder of a lien encumbering the property, which is subject and subordinate to Plaintiff's mortgage.
- 10. Defendant New York City Environmental Control Board is a city agency existing under the laws of New York with its principal place of business in New York, and the holder of a lien encumbering the property, which is subject and subordinate to Plaintiff's mortgage.
- 11. Defendant New York City Transit Adjudication Bureau is a city agency existing under the laws of New York with its principal place of business in New York, and the holder of a lien encumbering the property, which is subject and subordinate to Plaintiff's mortgage.
- 12. The defendant(s) claim an interest or lien encumbering the property, which is either subordinate to Plaintiff's mortgage, or paid in full, equitably subordinated, or adverse to Plaintiff's mortgage. The interest or lien of each defendant is attached as Schedule B.
  - 13. The interest or lien of any governmental entity of the United States, State, City or

local government is attached as Schedule C.

### STATEMENT OF JURISDICTION

14. Federal subject matter jurisdiction exists pursuant to 28 USC Section 1332 because complete diversity exists among the defendants and the amount in controversy, without interest and costs, exceeds the \$75,000.00.

#### VENUE

15. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 USC Section 1391 because the property is located in this District and a substantial part of the events and omissions giving rise to this action occurred in this District.

#### FACTUAL BACKGROUND

- 16. On or about July 23, 2007, Marco Ruiz and Mercedes Ruiz executed and delivered a note whereby they promised to pay the sum of \$492,000.00 plus interest on the unpaid amount due.
- 17. As security for the payment of the note, Marco Ruiz and Mercedes Ruiz duly executed and delivered a mortgage on the property, which was recorded as follows:

Recording Date: August 28, 2007 CRFN: 2007000443480

City Register of: New York City, Queens County

The mortgage was subsequently modified on August 11, 2009. Any mortgage tax due on the modification or consolidation will be paid as required.

- 18. The mortgage was assigned to OneWest Bank, FSB. OneWest Bank, NA is formerly known as OneWest Bank, FSB.
- 19. Marco Ruiz and Mercedes Ruiz failed to make payment in accordance with the terms of the note and mortgage by not making the payment due on December 1, 2010 and

subsequent payments. Accordingly, Plaintiff hereby accelerates the payments and declares due

the entire amount owed on the note and secured by the mortgage.

20. There is now due and owing on the note and mortgage the following amounts:

Principal balance: \$496,825.59

Interest Rate: 3.00%

Date interest accrues from: November 1, 2010

together with late charges, monies advanced for taxes, assessments, insurance, maintenance, and

preservation of the property, and the costs, allowances, expenses of sale, and reasonable attorney's

fees for the foreclosure.

21. In order to protect the value of the property and its rights in the property, the

Plaintiff may have to pay taxes, assessments, water charges, insurance premiums, and other

charges. Plaintiff requests that any amount it pays, together with interest, be included in the total

amount due.

22. Plaintiff has complied with the notice provision of the mortgage and RPAPL

Section 1304 and filed the information required by RPAPL Section 1306. The mortgage was

originated in compliance with all provisions of section 595-a of the New York Banking Law and

any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder, and, if applicable, sections 6-l or 6-m of the

Banking law.

23. No action was brought to recover any part of the mortgage debt or if any such action

is pending final judgment for Plaintiff was not rendered and it is the intent of the Plaintiff to

discontinue it.

WHEREFORE, PLAINTIFF DEMANDS:

a. Judgment determining the amount due Plaintiff for principal, interest, late charges, taxes, assessments, insurance, maintenance and preservation of the property and other similar charges, together with costs, allowances, expenses of sale, reasonable attorney's

fees, all with interest.

- b. A referee be appointed to sell the property at auction to the highest bidder, in accordance with to RPAPL Article 13.
- c. The interest of the defendant(s) and all persons claiming by or through them be foreclosed and their title, right, claim, lien, interest or equity of redemption to the property be forever extinguished.
- d. The Plaintiff be paid out of the sale proceeds the amounts due for principal, interest, late charges, taxes, assessments, insurance, maintenance and preservation of the property, and other similar charges, together with costs, allowances, expenses of sale, reasonable attorney's fees, all with interest, and that the sale proceeds be distributed in accordance with to RPAPL Article 13.
- e. The property be sold in as is condition, subject to the facts an inspection or accurate survey of the property would disclose, covenants, restrictions, easements and public utility agreements of record, building and zoning ordinances and violations, and the equity of redemption of the United States of America.
- f. Plaintiff may purchase the property at the sale.
- g. A receiver be appointed for the property, if requested by Plaintiff
- h. A deficiency judgment against all obligors on the note, for the amount that remains due after distribution of the sale proceeds, unless the debt was discharged in a bankruptcy, be granted if requested by Plaintiff.
- i. If the Plaintiff possesses other liens against the property, they not merge with the mortgage being foreclosed and that Plaintiff, as a subordinate lien holder, be allowed to share in any surplus proceeds resulting from the sale.
- j. The Court award Plaintiff additional relief that is just, equitable and proper.

Dated: Amherst, New York October 3, 2014 By:

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# **Schedule A - Legal Description**



1525 Walnut Hill Lane - #300, Irving, TX 75038 PH: 800-678-8016

Client Reference No.: 140089586

# SCHEDULE A DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PREMISES

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, County of Queens, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Easterly side of 99th Street (formerly Hawtree Avenue and Hawtree Street), distant 362.50 feet Northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the Northerly side of Linden Boulevard (formerly Dumont Avenue) with the Easterly side of said 99th Street;

RUNNING THENCE Easterly at right angles to the Easterly side of 99th Street and part of the distance through a party wall, 62 feet;

THENCE Northerly parallel with the easterly side of 99th Street, 27.50 feet;

THENCE Westerly again at right angles to the Easterly side of 99th Street, 62 feet to the easterly side of 99th Street;

THENCE Southerly along the Easterly side of 99th Street, 27.50 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING.

Schedule A

# **Schedule B-Defendants**

Holder of a mortgage.

MARCO RUIZ Record owner and original mortgagor

MERCEDES RUIZ Record owner and original mortgagor

MR. ARTINEZ Tenant of the property.

MARIA COLON Tenant of the property.

MONICA LOPEZ Tenant of the property.

PNC BANK, NATONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSSOR BY

MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY

# **Schedule C - Defendants**

NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD

Holder of possible judgments against Marco Ruiz and/or Mercedes Ruiz.

NEW YORK CITY PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU

Holder of possible judgments against Marco Ruiz, and/or Mercedes Ruiz, see attached.

NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU

Holder of possible judgments against Marco Ruiz and/or Mercedes Ruiz, judgments cannot be certified

since docket books are missing.

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RUIZ	LUIS	1300 CHISHOLM ST	BRONX	NY10459	2	250	155.82	DRF3626
	LUIS	5610 WOODSIDE AVE #	MOODSIDE	MV11377	1	140	5.11	EGR7491
	LUIS	1400 GRAND CONCOURSE	BRONX NY	10456	1	175	.00	7970111518
	LUIS A	600 CONCORD AVE # 51	BRONX	NY10455	1	225	100.85	CWW9392
	LUIS A	469 57TH ST # 1	BROOKLYN	NY11220	1	140	2.95	DYB9083
	LUIS A	690 EVERGREEN AVE #	BROOKLYN	NY11207	1	125	18.51	EKC4937
	LUIS A	37 LAFORGE AVE	STATEN ISLAND		1	76	15.33	EPR8436
	LUIS A	690 EVERGREEN AVE #		NY11207	2	200	44.86	FJX4308
	LUIS A	690 EVERGREEN AVE #		NY11207	1	105	16.25	FTB3013
	LUIS A	79 N OXFORD WLK # 13		NY11205	1	175	27.69	FXV8556
	LUIS A	37 LAFORGE AVE	STATEN ISLAND		1	17	3.29	FZD7750
	LUIS D	1874 MADISON ST # 1R		NY11385	2	280	.14	GAR4048
	LUIS F	4242 JUDGE ST # 5F		NY11373	2	280	183.63	AMJ1475
	LUIS F	360 E 195TH ST # 4D			10	1370	20.71	GGF1324
	LUIS G	4 SHERIDAN AVE	STATEN ISLAND	NY10304	2	150	15.42	BGDS39 FL
	LUIS G	220 BEACH 99TH ST #			1	125	11.70	FLA9593
	LUIS M	115 PAYSON AVE BSMT	NEW YORK	NY10034	4	526	363.23	DJU2443
RUIZ	LUIS M	2082 HUGHES AVE # 46	BRONX	NY10457	3	305	27.99	ERK3836
RUIZ	LUIS S	3225 51ST ST	WOODSIDE BROOKLYN BRONX	NY11377	2	180	74.99	DUW8334
RUIZ	LUISA M	366 S 2ND ST	BROOKLYN	NY11211	6	593	135.89	AXT9411
RUIZ	LUZ E	2065ST RAYMONDS AV1A	BRONX	NY10462	3	285	64.31	DLJ4263
RUIZ	LUZ Y	10323 108TH ST	SOUTH RICHMOND	NY11419	4	470	8.02	DHH4179
RUIZ	MADELINE	3 MCKIBBEN CT # 2	BROOKLYN	NY11206	2	205	39.07	FGD9891
	MANUEL	3 MCKIBBEN CT # 2 3506 HULL AVE # 51 174 KNICKERBOCKER AV	BRONX	NY10467	5	625	287.50	CWV1376
	MANUEL				3	285	3.51	FXG1718
	MANUEL H	8048 59TH ST # 2		NY11385	1	125	1.38	GKF1327
RUIZ	MARCO A	13409 HAWTREE ST # 1		NY11417	2	300	2.07	FWF5689
	MARGARITA	1407 W 8TH ST # 1C		NY11204	1	155	.35	DTN5021
	MARGARITA	206 NEWPORT ST # 1D		NY11212	2	225	83.14	575502
	MARI	340 CHERRY ST	NYC NY	10002	1	155	.00	7306331796
	MARI	340 CHERRY ST	NYC NY NYC NY	10002	1	125	.00	7965438070
	MARI			10002	1	75	.00	5066228627
	MARIA	215 BUSH ST # 4C		NY10457	3	355	57.64	AGF2146
	MARIA A	769 MELROSE AVE # 6		NY10451	1	95	7.74	FSY3218
	MARIA A	769 MELROSE AVE # 6		NY10451	2	350	20.28	FZY9858
	MARIA I	374 PEARL ST # 2I		NY10038	3	475	197.97	U951GM
	MARIA M	9113 82ND ST FL1		NY11421	1	75	34.14	CJP1662
	MARIANNI E	13313 CROSSBAY 2		NY11417	2	250	16.80	FTE1353
	MARIBEL	433 E 114TH ST # 3W	NEW YORK	NY10029	7		490.64	CVT8838
RUIZ	MARIBEL	430 OLMSTEAD AVE # 2	BRONX	NY10473	4	600	371.46	DCF4265

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1	FWF5689	7765797300	04/19/2014	REG. STICKER- EXPIRED/MISSING		No.	65.00

**Total Due** \$65.00

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